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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the Specification

Please substitute the specification paragraph in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Amended Specification Paragraphs for the specification paragraph identified below. The substitute specification paragraph is intended to correct the spelling of glutarate. The specific change to the specification paragraph is detailed in the following marked up paragraph for the Examiner's convenience.

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 13, line 23 and ending on page 14, line 5 of the specification as follows:

--Examples of low water soluble solvents include ethyl acetate, propylene carbonate, diethyl malonate esters of carbonic acid and alkyl alcohols such as propylene carbonate, ethylene carbonate and dimethyl carbonate alkyl esters of mono-, di-, and tricarboxylic acids, such as 2-ethoxyethyl acetate, ethyl acetate, methyl acetate, ethyl butyrate, diethyl malonate, diethyl glutarate [glutinate], tributyl citrate, diethyl succinate, tributyrin, isopropyl myristate, dimethyl adipate, dimethyl succinate, dimethyl oxalate, dimethyl citrate, triethyl citrate, acetyl tributyl citrate, glyceryl triacetate; alkyl ketones such as methyl ethyl ketone, tetrahydrofuran as well as